

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMRADES

Interesting Memorial Exercises Held by Lee Camp Last Night.

MANY SPEECHES ARE MADE

Former Governor Montague, Judge George L. Christian, Dr. Ross and Others on Program.

Eloquent speeches and appropriate music characterized the meeting of the Lee Camp, No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, last night, when memorial services were held in honor of the comrades who died during the year 1908.

The camp lost twenty-five members during that period, and several of them were widely known business and professional men. The roll of the dead, which was called by Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton, shortly after the camp was convened, is as follows:

Joseph Bryan, Forty-third Virginia Battalion, Virginia Cavalry (Mosby's command); Charles J. Courtney, Courtney's Battery, Light Artillery; P. H. Deane, Company I, Fourth Virginia Cavalry; Gus Delafure, Company K, Second Virginia Cavalry; Marion J. Dimmock, adjutant, Tenth Virginia Cavalry; A. A. Ford, Company K, Sixth Virginia Cavalry; W. C. Grady, Company F, Third Virginia Cavalry; B. F. Howard, captain, Company I, First Virginia Cavalry; Eppa Hunton, brigadier-general, Army Northern Virginia, C. S. A.; Charles J. Johnson, Thomas's Light Artillery; R. L. Lynn, Company C, Eighth Virginia Cavalry; William Josiah Leake, Gloucester Artillery; Thomas Mooring, Company H, First Virginia Cavalry; Samuel H. Pulliam, lieutenant, Marine Battery (artillery); E. E. Perkins, Company A, Tenth Virginia Cavalry; George A. Smith, Third Company, Richmond Howitzers; J. L. Sydney, Company G, Fourth Virginia Cavalry; Ellis C. Stacy, Henrico Troop, Tenth Virginia Cavalry; C. F. Snow, Company A, Fortieth Virginia Cavalry; John Penn Taylor, Company H, Ninth Virginia Cavalry; John M. Warren, Company B, Tenth Missouri Cavalry; Everett Wadley, courier, headquarters Engineer's Department, Army Northern Virginia, General W. H. Stevens; George D. Wise, captain and then major and inspector-general on Major-General C. L. Stevenson's staff, Army of the Tennessee; Rev. Lyman B. Wharton, chaplain, Forty-ninth Virginia Infantry, died away from home in June, 1907, and only notified of it in November, 1908).

Interesting Program. Commander White announced that on the evening of January 26th the camp will receive a portrait of General Lewis A. Armistead. The presentation speech will be made by Rev. J. E. Poindester, and Major Robert W. Hunter will receive the portrait in the name of the camp. The exercises last night were peculiarly appropriate, and the hall was well filled with men and women, most of the members appearing in uniform. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., and the choir of Grace Street Presbyterian Church sang "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

There were a number of brief speeches, the principal ones having been made by ex-Governor A. J. Montague and Judge George L. Christian. The former spoke eloquently of the life and character of Mr. Joseph Bryan, while the latter paid a high tribute to Confederate soldiers in general, making special reference to Captain George D. Wise, Mr. Bryan, Captain F. H. Deane, Captain M. J. Dimmock, Major B. F. Howard, Judge William J. Leake, General Eppa Hunton, Mr. George A. Smith, and others, whose names appear in the list of the dead. There were several other short speeches, and the choir rendered a number of selections. Letters were received from Congressman Lamb and Senator Martin expressing regret at not being able to attend.

Mr. Mason Speaks First. Rev. Landon R. Mason had charge of the program, and he made a brief opening speech, in which he defended the course of the South during the war, and referred eloquently to the bravery of her armies.

Former Governor Montague, in paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Bryan, referred to him as one of the unselfish statesmen of his day and generation, and declared that he had exerted a wonderful power for good upon the public affairs of his country. After expressing the highest admiration for his character as citizen, lawyer and friend, the speaker took up Mr. Bryan's war record and related incidents in connection therewith. He thought one of the predominant characteristics of Mr. Bryan's life was his unbounded courage and his willingness to undertake to accomplish, and expressed the belief that his buoyant, dashing, restless spirit and constant desire to be in action had perhaps led him to prefer to fight with Mosby's men. The speaker said he had recently had a talk with Colonel Montague and asked him what sort of a soldier Mr. Bryan was.

The reply was: "None better in any branch of the Confederate service."

Dr. George Ross spoke briefly of Mr. Bryan, General Hunton and others of the fallen comrades who died during the war, followed by Judge Christian.

Captain Stratton, Mr. T. C. Jones and Mr. C. M. Wesson made short addresses after which the exercises were closed.

Takes Cargo of Cement. Carrying a cargo of cement in sacks, the masted schooner Alice C. O'Brien, which arrived here Sunday from Herring Creek, will sail to-day for Sewell's Point.

Sunday Services in City Churches

First Lutheran Church: Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Christ Episcopal Church: Rev. G. O. Mead will preach and Mr. W. J. Collier will sing at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Green will hold a service in accord with the evangelistic meetings. Rev. Dr. Toy will address the men's Bible class at 10 A. M.

Grace Street Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. M. Witherspoon will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Open and Shut Door." No service at night.

Immanuel Baptist Church: Rev. B. F. Bryan will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Love of a Broken Vase—Giving Our Best to God." No night service.

Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian: Rev. J. C. Stewart, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night.

Second Baptist Church: Rev. W. R. L. Smith, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night.

First Unitarian Church: Rev. J. L. Robinson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Religion of the Sensible American." No night service.

Centenary Methodist Church: Rev. J. M. Dixon will preach at 11 A. M. No night service.

Park Place Methodist Church: Rev. M. S. Colonna, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. No night service.

Second Presbyterian Church: Rev. Russell Cecil, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night.

First Presbyterian Church: Rev. F. T. McFadden, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. No service at night.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Service at 11 A. M. Subject: "Sacrament."

Randolph Street Baptist Church: Rev. W. E. Robertson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Power to Wit-

ness for Christ." No night service.

Seventh Day Adventist Church: Rev. D. L. House, pastor, will preach at 8 P. M. on "Earthquake."

Grove Avenue Baptist Church: Rev. W. C. James, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Annual business meeting at 3:30 P. M. No service at night.

Grace Street Baptist Church: Mr. Charles M. Alexander, of the Chapman-Alexander force, assisted by other visiting musicians, will hold an evangelistic song service at 11 A. M. No service at night.

Broad Street Methodist Church: Rev. G. C. Kelly, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Night service omitted.

Calvary Baptist Church: Rev. Ryland Knight, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Night service omitted.

Epworth Methodist Church: Rev. O. M. Clark, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Neighbors of To-Day." No night service.

Pine Street Baptist Church: Rev. J. B. Hutson, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Ordination of newly elected deacons after close of night service.

Allen Avenue Christian Church: Rev. Henry P. Atkins, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Congregation will attend service at Auditorium at night.

First Baptist Church: Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Annual church meeting at 3:30 P. M. Rev. Ora S. Gray will preach at 8 P. M.

Salvation Army: Consecration meeting at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. a revival meeting will be held in the hall, when Mr. Miller, of Greensboro, N. C., will speak.

Marshall Street Christian Church: Rev. B. H. Melton, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The King's Business Demands Haste." Congregation will unite at service in Auditorium at night.

Daily Court Record.

State Supreme Court.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were: Jordan vs. Smith, oyster inspector. Submitted.

Cheapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Hall's administrator. Argued by Henry Taylor for the railroad and H. Carter Redd and H. H. Carter for the administrator, and submitted.

Cheapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Few. Partly argued by R. O. Bickford for plaintiff in error and C. B. Garnett for defendant in error, and continued.

The Hon. W. A. Rorer, chief justice, presiding, in the Richmond Wood Working Company; Bows vs. city of Richmond; Wood's executor et al. vs. city of Richmond; and in the case of the executrix, being Nos. 26 to 29 on argument docket.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Matinee and Night—Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex."

Lphn—Continuous Vaudeville.

"The Stronger Sex" Delightful.

Delightful in every sense of the word, "The Stronger Sex," as pictured by charming Annie Russell, simply captured all who saw it at the Academy last night. There's comedy aplenty, with no end of amusing situations, clever lines and just enough real pathos to bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened, and a choking sensation to those favored few who revel in sentiment.

As a fine, clean play, cleverly acted, and well set, it leaves such a pleasant memory that one can't help but feel that the play is a masterpiece of its kind. For nothing that Miss Russell has done has been done more artistically than this bit of "Superman"—this reversal of the "Taming of the Shrew," where Kate tames Petruchio, not by use of a lash, but by means of the cleverest tongue lashings imaginable.

Mr. Russell, who is a very clever actor, gives his hand to a rich American girl for her money, but leaves his heart in quite another feminine quarter. On her wedding day "Mary" the bride discovers her husband's "perfidy" and determines to win him at all costs, shuts down the lids of the money chest, and the purse strings tight, and inflicts upon him that cruel humiliation of "work."

Of course the Hon. Warren, after many bitter quarrels with Mary and his fate, accepts the inevitable, becomes a Napoleon of finance in record breaking time and receives the wife into his arms as the curtain falls.

That's the story in a very cracked nutshell, but it's the frills, the twirls, the play, the very thing that makes it a masterpiece of its kind. Miss Russell has a manner all her very own, artistically natural—naturally artistic, if you like, which wins the admiration of all who see it. She is a very clever actress, and she seems to banish thought and action by the mere magic of her smile. The part of Mary is hers, and she plays it with a grace and beauty of pleasing gray, resting upon a slender but most capable hand.

Mr. York, as the Hon. Warren, is a very clever actor, and he looks the part as, indeed, he had every right to, since Miss Russell is Mrs. Oswald York, executive member of the company. It is not to be denied, but especially should this be said, that Miss Russell is a very clever actress, and she seems to banish thought and action by the mere magic of her smile. The part of Mary is hers, and she plays it with a grace and beauty of pleasing gray, resting upon a slender but most capable hand.

Those who do not see "The Stronger Sex" at the matinee to-day or to-night must give up an excellent opportunity to see a very clever actress, and a very clever actor, in a play that is a masterpiece of its kind. Miss Russell is a very clever actress, and she seems to banish thought and action by the mere magic of her smile. The part of Mary is hers, and she plays it with a grace and beauty of pleasing gray, resting upon a slender but most capable hand.

SENATE VOTES TO INCREASE SALARY

Governor of North Carolina Will Be Paid \$5,000 Instead of \$4,000 a Year.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8.—The State Senate to-day passed a bill increasing the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Democrats and Republicans alike supporting the measure. The bill was introduced by Senator F. W. Smith, of Greensboro, and was passed by a vote of 20 to 10.

The bill provides that the Governor's salary shall be \$5,000 per annum, payable in advance. It also provides that the Governor shall be entitled to a pension when he reaches the age of 70, if he has served in the State for ten years.

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"WETS" DECLARE IT WAS ILLEGAL

They File Petition Asking That Result of Election Be Set Aside.

ROANOKE, VA., January 8.—The petition of the "wets" contesting the recent local election was filed at the clerk's office to-day. It claims that the election was illegal, being in violation of the State Constitution; that the City of Roanoke had no right to hold an election; that the City of Roanoke had no right to hold an election; that the City of Roanoke had no right to hold an election.

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ANGLO-AFRICAN SUSTAIN LOSS

She Is Driven Ashore by Gale, and Crew Has Narrow Escape from Death.

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Well up on the beach, at Smith Island, Cape Charles, abandoned by Captain Andrews, and the tugs unable to be of any service, owing to the high seas running, it is announced to-night that the British steamer Anglo-African will probably be a total loss.

Captain Henderson and his men did not abandon the ship until this morning at 10 o'clock, when the vessel went on her beam ends, and they saw their lives were in great danger. In manning the boats and getting away, owing to the high seas breaking over the ship, Richard Bennett, the cook, went overboard, and was saved only after great difficulty. The wrecking steamer L. J. Merritt sent three boats to the aid of the crew.

Captain Henderson and his crew of thirty-four men were brought to Norfolk to-night by the wrecking tugs on the scene, and were cared for by British Consul Barton Meyer.

It was learned to-night that the severe northeastern winds drove the vessel upon the beach, despite all the anchors put out, and before day she sprang a leak, rapidly filling with water. It was then recognized that there was no hope for the steamer, and that she might go to pieces at any time. Signals were sent up, but owing to the conditions boats could not be sent until after daylight. Only one small boat was available on the wrecked steamer, the others having been smashed by the heavy seas. The captains of the tugs declare that the steamer is beyond saving.

The Anglo-African was built in 1900, is of 2,635 tons register, and was owned by the Anglo-African Steamship Company, of London. The value of the steamer and cargo is conservatively placed at \$350,000.

Will Remodel Courthouse. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANBURG, VA., Jan. 8.—The board of supervisors met here to-day to consider a plan to remodel the present courthouse, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, and contracted with Architect H. H. Hays, of Roanoke, to prepare plans and specifications and superintend the construction. The clerk has advertised for bids to be opened until the 15th of February.

The board of supervisors will meet to open the same and award the contract. The work is expected to be completed by September 1st, and a number of citizens of Cambria are making an effort to have an election held and have a new courthouse built, but this is stoutly resisted, not only by Christiansburg, but by the taxpayers of every section of the county who oppose abolishing the property at this place and erecting a new courthouse and jail at a cost of not less than \$50,000, which would necessitate a bond issue and an increase in taxes, whereas architects say the present one can be made as good as a new one at one third the cost, without any bond issue or increase in taxes.

Lowest of Winter. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 8.—The temperature dropped to 15 degrees this morning, thus touching the lowest point of the winter season here. The coldest day heretofore during the winter was on December 24th, when the government thermometer recorded 20 degrees below zero.

No Sunday Concerts. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—The Board of Control to-day declined to authorize the holding of a concert on Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. They held that the prohibiting statute is a State law, and that it was not the business of the board to grant the request, however worthy the object.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE third dance of the Monday Evening Club, given in the Masonic Temple from 8 until 12 on Monday evening, Colonel Jo Lane Stern leading.

The ballroom will be decorated as usual in palms and cut flowers. It is expected that the Monday will be an unusually brilliant affair, owing to the presence of so many visitors in the city.

Miss Morgan to Entertain. Mrs. Samuel T. Morgan and Miss Morgan will be at home this afternoon and evening at a tea from 5 until 8. Invitations have been issued to married friends in the afternoon. At night the younger set will be entertained.

Luncheon Yesterday. Mrs. John W. Harrison was hostess yesterday afternoon at a beautiful luncheon given at her home, 212 West Franklin Street, after she had entertained her young friends at cards. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Colonial Dames Meet. A large and interesting meeting of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames was held yesterday afternoon at Woman's Club.

The question of most interest for discussion related to the covenant between the different societies of the States.

Mrs. James Lyons read the paper, which had been prepared at the meeting of the national society in Washington last November, and was voted on and unanimously adopted by the Virginia Dames yesterday.

After the business meeting Miss Polly Robins sang "The Roses Nowhere Bloom So White As in Old Virginia," a state melody which has been recently set to music by Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Oliver, formerly Miss Carter, of "Shirley," on James River, was among the guests, and the social features of the afternoon were very pleasant.

For Miss Gould. One of the most notable social events of the season in New York was the dinner dance given on Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Gould at the Plaza Hotel to introduce their daughter, Miss Marjorie Gould. The entire first floor of the Plaza was reserved for the dance. Every nook and corner of the corridors and foyer leading to the ballroom on the first floor was banked with flowers. American Beauty roses predominating. A floral archway marked the entrance to the ballroom.

Orchestras were stationed in the various corridors of the first floor, and played preceding the dance. The dinner took place in the ballroom of the Plaza, the guests being seated at seven tables.

Mrs. Kingston, grandmother of the debutante, was a guest at Miss Gould's table, which was decorated with white roses. Miss Gould had about fifty of her young friends at her table. The other tables were decorated with mauve orchids.

Miss Clarke at Reception. Mrs. L. C. Phillips, of Newport News, gave a beautiful reception on Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Edward Gregory, of North Carolina, who is her house guest. The orchestra was stationed in the hall behind a screen of evergreens, and rendered music during the hours of receiving, from 4 to 6 o'clock, during which time the house was filled with the faces of her friends, and the Old Point. Elegant refreshments were served during the entire afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips and sister, Mrs. Gregory, received in the parlor, and were assisted by Mesdames Edloe Morecock, H. C. Richardson, of Hampton; Mrs. A. M. Richardson, of Newport News; Miss Rose Parham, of Norfolk; Miss Ada Haughton, Miss Ellen Abbe, Miss Ruth and Miss Hildah Schmelz were in the dining-room, while picnic in the library was served by Misses Kimberly and Ruth Schmelz and Miss Kimberly, of Old Point.

Including the many guests who called was the entire bridal party of the McMenamin-Shepherd wedding, among them being Miss Emma Clarke, of this city.

Executive Committee Meeting. The committee of arrangements for the presentation of "Bibi: A Comedy of Toys," at the Academy of Music, February 19th and 20th, under the auspices of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Monday at noon.

Sixtieth Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Camillus S. Baker, of Winchester, celebrated on January 2d, from 8 to 10 P. M., their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and a large number of friends called to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Baker wore her wedding veil and Mr. Baker the waistcoat in which he was married on January 2, 1849, in Frederick, Md. Mrs. Baker having been before her marriage, Miss Annie E. Galther, of that place. Mr. Baker is eighty-six years old, and a fine example of hale and hearty old age.

Personal Mention. Dr. J. B. Baker is the guest of friends in Newport News.

Mrs. Harry Frazier has closed her country home in Gretna, Va., and will spend a part of the winter in this city.

Dr. J. Burton Nowlin will be at 116 North Third Street for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Louisa Warfield, daughter of former Governor, and Mrs. Edwin Warfield, will attend the first Philadelphia Assembly.